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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1080 - TURBINE BLADE
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REF: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1080/3

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SUMMARY: SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF US AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT, ITEM REVIEW CONCLUDED WITH CHANGE IN HEADING TO ADD "SPECIALIZED TOOLING AND FIXTURES", WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED SOU, AND, AT FRENCH INSISTENCE, APPLICATION OF 2-YEAR VALIDITY NOTE TO "ADD-ONS" PROPOSED BY US. ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS AGREED WITH UK CONTENTION THAT "PROCESS TECHNOLOGY" IN PROPOSED SOU WAS ALREADY COVERED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLE 5. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT AUTHORIZATION TO CONFIRM OUR AD REF. END SUMMARY.

1. DISCUSSION AT JUNE 2 SESSION BEGAN WITH UK ATTEMPTING TO GET US TO WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF LACK OF DETAILED INFORMATION DESCRIBING EQUIPMENT AND ARGUMENT THAT THE NEW ITEMS BEING PROPOSED BY US WERE ALREADY EMBARGOED BY HEADING. US RESPONDED THAT IT HAD INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSAL. THE UK THEN STATED THAT INCLUSION OF "PROCESS TECHNOLOGY" IN PROPOSED SOU REPRESENTED OVER COVERAGE SINCE ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLE 5 APPLIED AND
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THEREFORE THIS MUCH OF SOU SHOULD BE DELETED. AT US RE-

QUEST, ALL PC'S WERE POLLED AND AGREED THAT AP 5 EMBAR-
GOED PROCESS TECHNOLOGY, ALTHOUGH GERMANY, NETHERLANDS,
AND BELGIUM SAW NO PROBLEM WITH OVERCOVERAGE. US AGREED
AD REF TO DELETION.

2. FRENCH DEL (GAMET) SUGGESTED THAT REMAINDER OF SOU,
I.E., SPECIALIZED TOOLING AND FIXTURES, BE INCORPORATED
IN HEADING AND THAT ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF EQUIPMENT BE
ELIMINATED FROM DEFINITION AND RECORDED ONLY IN RECORD
OF DISCUSSION. WHEN US DEMURRED, UK OFFERED COMPROMISE
WHICH ADDED THE WORDS "INCLUDING SPECIALIZED TOOLING AND
FIXTURES" FOLLOWING THE WORD "EQUIPMENT" IN LINE ONE OF
HEADING AND RETENTION OF EXISTING ILLUSTRATIVE LIST
WITH NEW US ADD-ONS. ALL DELEGATIONS PROMPTLY AGREED TO
THIS REVISION SAVE FRANCE WHO BEGAN QUESTIONING NEED TO
ADD ANY NEW ITEMS TO ILLUSTRATIVE LIST. GAMET CITED DIF-
FICULTY IN DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN SMALL
HOLE DRILLING EQUIPMENT FOR AIRCRAFT ENGINE PRODUCTION
AND THAT USED IN PNEUMATIC INDUSTRY. FRENCH
FINALLY AGREED TO ITEM AS REVISED BY US SUGGESTION 2-
YEAR VALIDITY NOTE ATTACHED TO NEW US ADD-ONS (PARAS.
(J), (K), AND (L), AS RELETTERED AFTER REVERSION OF IL
1086 SUBITEMS IN ROUND II DISCUSSION - PARA. 22, REF
A).

3. BILATERALLY, UKDEL EXPERT HAYNES (DEPARTMENT OF IN-
DUSTRY) SUGGESTED THAT INSERTION IN HEADING READ, "IN-
CLUDING RELATED SPECIALIZED TOOLING AND FIXTURES,..."
SINCE THIS FOLLOWED MORE CLOSELY THE ORIGINAL WORDING
OF THE PROPOSED SOU. IF US AGREEABLE, THIS COULD BE LEFT
FOR INSERTION IN THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

4. USDEL/WASH TEAM COMMENT: DUTCH WERE WITHOUT USUAL
EXPERTS (NIEUWLAND AND BRIET), AND HAD THEY BEEN THERE WE
MIGHT HAVE EXPECTED MORE QUESTIONS FROM THAT QUARTER.
SINCE IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT UK AND FRENCH WERE LESS THAN
ENTHUSIASTIC FOR US ADD-ONS AND WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO
OBJECT, AND SINCE THE REVISED FORMAT OF ITEM SEEMS (TO
DEL HERE) TO MEET US CONCERNS, WE BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR
INTEREST TO CLOSE OUT THE ITEM PROMPTLY BY CONFIRMING
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OUR AGREEMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT AUTHORIZATION TO CONFIRM OUR
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